

Writing up your ECAD5014 assignment – Some Useful Tips!

Use transitions to improve the fluency of your work.

Transitions can be important indicators of what you're about to do, e.g.

- As a result of...
- Nevertheless...
- As this suggests...
- However, ...
- Therefore...

Transitions can help you to contrast, e.g.

- But at the same time...
- But there again...
- Yet still...
- However, ...
- On the other hand, ...
- Yet...

Transitions can help you make illustrations, e.g.

- For example, ...
- For instance, ...
- That is...

Transitions can help you to develop/extend an argument, e.g.

- Similarly, ...
- Furthermore...
- Moreover...
- By extension...
- So, even though...
- It follows then...
- In this way...
- Given this...

Transitions can help you to draw conclusions effectively, e.g.

- Therefore...
- Consequently...
- As a result, ...
- Thus...

Transitions can help you make an effective link to your next argument, e.g.

- Then...
- After that...
- It follows...

Transitions can help you make endorsements, e.g.

- Not surprisingly...

- Of course, ...
- And moreover...
- Most important of all...
- Even more...

Transitions can help to improve the flow of your narratives, e.g.

- Following this...
- And after that...
- More recently...

Academic Writing - Writing in the third person!

A few examples:

The aim/purpose of this assignment is to

The research question ...

Three research tools were designed to ...

The purpose of the interviews were to

Whilst a questionnaire offers..... arguably an interview will...

To conclude...

The research has identified...

Following the interviews undertaken for this study, it became apparent that there were.... For example, ...